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**THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2)**

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following publications which are listed again on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit A**). Copies of Reference Items 1-2, (**Exhibits 1-2**) are also enclosed.

1. Sela, M., et al., "Synthetic Approaches to Vaccines for Infectious and Autoimmune Diseases" Vaccine, 1992, Vol. 10, Issue 14, 991-999 (**Exhibit 1**); and
2. Supplemental European Search Report issued March 14, 2005 in connection with European Patent Application No. EP 99949923.9 (**Exhibit 2**).

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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits in connection with the subject application but before the mailing date of any final action. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), an information disclosure statement shall be considered by the U.S. Patent Office after the mailing date of a first Office Action if it is accompanied by a statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or the fee set forth in §1.17(p).

Reference item 1 was cited in a March 14, 2005 Supplemental European Search Report issued in connection with European Application No. EP 99949923.9, the counterpart European application to the subject application. Applicants have submitted the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) with their March 24, 2005 Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants request that the Examiner review the publications and make them of record in the subject application.

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No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.



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